

City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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Media Advisory

Clock Dedication Ceremony

Date: Monday, July 29, 2019

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Olde Towne Plaza

1 South Summit Avenue Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Ceremony: Remarks and ribbon cutting by City of Gaithersburg Mayor Jud Ashman and Montgomery

County Council Vice President Sidney Katz.

Background: The Mayor and City Council, along with Montgomery County Council Vice President Sidney

Katz, will officially dedicate the clock in Olde Towne in a special ceremony recognizing Leonard Katz and Sara Wolfson Katz. In 1918, Jacob and Rose Wolfson opened Wolfson's Department Store, bringing retail opportunity to the developing commercial core in Olde Towne. Wolfson's

welcomed customers for 95 years with Leonard and Sara continuing the family business, followed by Sidney, making it a Gaithersburg staple in this commercial and residential

neighborhood.

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